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PATENT DEPARTMENT

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In re application of: Belloni et al

Serial No.: 09/802,275

GROUP ART UNIT: 2875

Filed: March 8, 2001

EXAMINER: S. Payne

For: "LIGHTING SYSTEM"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6581

AMENDMENT "C" AND IDS ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF  
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 26	MINUS	**22	X 4	( ) X 9.00 (x) X 18.00	\$72.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	3	X 0	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$72.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$72.00 is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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**AMENDMENT "C" AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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S I R:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 19-40, without prejudice, and add the following claims:

--41. (New) A system of light units, which have different light emission properties, each light unit comprising:

- a support structure;
- at least one hollow light guide with a cavity;
- at least one lamp for directing light into the cavity;
- optical components having light directing properties for influencing the beam path of the light output from the lamp;
- at least one of said optical components being a light permeable component having a medium with a first index of refraction and having a boundary surface with a medium of a second index of refraction different from the first, said light permeable component being part of a light output device and said boundary surface being provided with a light-refractive structure for deflecting light in at least one plan directed perpendicular to a

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